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MARYLAND GAZETTE.

THURSDAY, MAY 10, 1781.

NEW-LONDON, *April* 20.

LAST Monday the letter of marque brig Jaſon, captain S. Stilman, arrived here in 27 days from Cape François.

Captain Stilman informs that a frigate arrived at Martinico about the 6th of March, diſpatched from a fleet of 23 ſail of French men of war ten days before, and who were bound to Martinico, having (as it was ſaid) 8000 troops on board: that Curaçoa was ſafe the 5th of March, and no attempts had been made by the Britiſh to reduce that iſland; that about the 1ſt of March, a brig of 14 guns from New-Providence, was captured by the brig Fair American from Philadelphia; and a few days after, the ſame veſſel brought into the cape a brig of 16 guns, alſo from New Providence.

Monday laſt arrived here a ſchooner with 2000 buſhels of ſalt, and 20 hogſheads of tobacco, prize to the ſloop Lively, captain E. Latham. The above ſchooner ſailed from New-York the 8th inſtant bound to Quebec.

The Young Cromwell privateer, capt. Budington, has captured a brig, from Madeira bound to New-York, with 280 pipes of wine, and carried her into Newport.

Laſt Monday a boat which went from this town for the wreck near Long-Iſland, was taken at the Gull-iſlands, by a ſmall row galley with [illegible] men, and three armed whale boats with 8 men each, who brought them to Fiſher's-iſland that night, and the next morning releaſed them. Theſe boats were manned by refugees, commanded by one Ketchum, and piloted by the noted *Praſquet* Brown.

Tueſday morning the above boats went over to the wreck of the Culloden man of war, where they found ſeveral ſmall veſſels from the main: the people belonging to thoſe veſſels landed two howitz, and defended themſelves for ſome time; but finding they were not likely to ſave their ſhipping, they went farther down the iſland, where they found a ſmall boat; about this time they diſcovered the Young Cromwell privateer coming from Newport, they rowed to her, and acquainted the crew of the above matters; the privateer immediately ſtood for the wreck, took the above galley, and retook three veſſels they had in poſſeſſion; the galley, and one of the ſloops arrived here yeſterday. The three armed whale boats the enemy drew acroſs the iſland to Fort-Pond bay, and got off with them. During the ſkirmiſh one of the enemy was killed. A ſchooner belonging to Norwich, which theſe villains had in poſſeſſion, they run off with, but the Young Cromwell was left in chaſe of her.

CHATHAM *April* 25.

Laſt Saturday night a party of about 70 of the enemy from Staten-Iſland, came over to Elizabeth-town. They landed at Hallſtead's-point, and were diſcovered between that and the town, by captain Hendricks, who was patrolling with a ſmall party with about 10 or 12; and though ſo much inferior in numbers, he kept up a galling fire upon them, and prevented their penetrating the town farther than Dr. Winans's, where, after plundering ſome houſes, &c. firing through the windows where Mrs. Winans was ſetting, by which they wounded a boy through the arm, and then burning the houſe of Mr. Ephraim Marſh, they began their retreat, in which, it is ſaid, they had one killed and ſome wounded.

Laſt Wedneſday night capt. Hendricks made an excurſion to Staten-Iſland, and brought off ten priſoners.

Laſt Thurſday the Confederacy, a frigate in the ſervice of the United States, with cloathing, &c. on board, was carried into New-York.

PHILADELPHIA, *April* 28.

Extract of a letter from Amiens, dated February 6, 1781, to a gentleman in this city.

"When you left France, you knew the arrival of M. de Guichen at Cadiz, having under his convoy about 100 ſail, and that count d'Eſtaing was to take the command of the combined fleet, which is compoſed of 71 ſhips of the line, 38 French, and 33 Spaniſh, which ſailed with count d'Eſtaing as far as the capes, and then returned to Cadiz. Our fleet meeting with contrary winds it was with difficulty the count got ſafe into port the rich fleet under his convoy, two months after he had ſailed.

"Twenty-two Engliſh ſhips of the line, commanded by Darby, ſaw our fleet, and fled before them. The Engliſh had ſailed to meet their rich Eaſt-India fleet, which has not yet appeared. A piece of news, that is now confirmed, will prevent that rich fleet from arriving ſafe, which is, that M. [illegible] Tromjolly, who commands our fleet [illegible] Iſle of Bourbon, has taken 12 veſſels from that fleet, which are valued at 40 millions of livres, beſides a 74 gun ſhip; many news-papers confirm this intelligence, but it has not yet been mentioned in the French gazette. The ſiege of Gibraltar is conſtantly going on, and ſome of the Spaniſh works are within 20 feet of the portcullis of the place; Don Barcelo intercepts all the proviſions; the beſieged are reduced to half a ration, and the governor is aſking ſuccour and proviſions with impatience. It is ſaid England is determined to ſend him ſome, eſcorted by 12 ſhips of the line, but Cadiz contains 40 ſhips of the line ready to ſail, and count d'Eſtaing may alſo ſail, at the firſt ſignal with 24 ſail of the line.

"Nothing more has happened worth notice except that there have been ſeveral engagements of frigates againſt frigates, and privateers with privateers; among which the la dame de Granville has made ſeven or eight prizes, valued at about 700,000 livres. When I ſaid nothing more had happened worth notice, I meant naval affairs; for I have to add the following, which have taken place, viz. the acceſſion of Holland to the armed neutrality, and the declaration of war by England againſt that power; that the ſame armed neutrality is ſigned by the ſtates general, and the three northern maritime powers; the immenſe prizes made upon the merchants of that republic, whoſe veſſels were ſailing peaceably under the guarantee of treaty, and under the greateſt apparent ſecurity; the ſudden departure of the Ruſſian ambaſſador from the court of London, and that the Engliſh ambaſſador at Peterſburgh has received orders to act in the ſame manner. Theſe events, eſpecially the laſt, have ſurpriſed all Europe, and very likely will alſo ſurpriſe America. The Dutch have many ſeamen, and are working vigorouſly at their marine. Enthuſiaſm reigns; and one may ſee at Amſterdam, a private man putting a ſum of 200,000 florins in an armament of 20 frigates of 30 guns each.

"In the beginning of this year, M. le baron de Rul[illegible]urt, colonel of the regiment of So[illegible], compoſed of deſerters, undertook to take the iſle of Jerſey. He ſucceeded in landing 800 men at night, marched to the town of St. Helier, took it, made the commander priſoner with 4 companies, obliged him to ſign articles of capitulation, and then entrenched in the place, waiting for farther ſuccours. But the bad poſition he had taken, and the different poſts of the Engliſh troops, ſcattered in the iſland, having aſſembled with the militia, making a body of 8000 men, the baron was attacked; he defended himſelf for ſome time, but at laſt was unfortunately killed, and the troops taken. This being a private affair, in which government had no hand, there is nothing more ſaid about it."

May 1. The New-York paper of the 21ſt ult. mentions the arrival in that port on the 19th, of the Confederacy frigate, having been taken by two Britiſh men of war off the capes of Virginia.

From the Royal S. Carolina Gazette, of March 31, 1781.

At the court of St. James's, the 20th of December, 1780. Preſent, the king's moſt excellent majeſty in council.

WHEREAS is has been repreſented to his majeſty, that under the authority of the act paſſed in the laſt ſeſſion of parliament, to protect goods and merchandiſe of the growth, produce or the manufacture of the iſlands of Grenada and the Grenadines, on board neutral veſſels, bound to neutral ports, during the preſent hoſtilities: and by virtue of the articles of capitulation for the iſlands of St. Vincent and Dominica, many ſhips and veſſels belonging to the ſtates general of the United Provinces, have been, and may be, now cleared out with goods and merchandiſe of the growth, produce, or manufacture of the ſaid iſlands, deſigned for ſome neutral port, and may be now proceeding or ſhall proceed upon their reſpective voyages. His majeſty taking the ſame into his royal conſideration, and being actuated at all times by motives of humane regard to the intereſts of individuals, and from a deſire to prevent their ſuffering by any ſurpriſe, doth hereby declare, by and with the advice of his privy council, that all ſhips and veſſels belonging to the ſtates general of the United Provinces, which ſhall be employed in carrying cargoes of the growth, produce or manufacture of either or any of the ſaid iſlands of Grenada, the Grenadines, St. Vincent, and Dominica, ſhall, during the ſpace of four months from the date hereof, be conſidered, in all reſpects as neutral veſſels going to neutral ports, within the meaning and ſpirit of the ſaid act of the laſt ſeſſion of parliament, and of the ſaid articles of capitulation, above recited, and ſhall not be liable to be detained or moleſted by any of his majeſty's ſhips of war, or merchants ſhips having letters of marque, and general repriſals, otherwiſe than they would have been antecedent to the publication of his majeſty's royal manifeſto, of the 20th of this inſtant December, and his majeſty's order for granting general repriſals againſt the ſhips, goods, and ſubjects of the ſtates general of the United Provinces.

STEPH. COTTRELL.

CHARLES-TOWN, *April* 7.

Extract of a letter from St. Auguſtine, dated April 2.

"A veſſel arrived here three days ago from New-Providence, by which we learn, that the ſhip Tonyn, captain Waid, bound from this to Liverpool, was taken, after a very obſtinate and gallant defence, by a rebel privateer of 22 guns, and carried into Cape François. Captain Waid and all his officers were wounded; of men ſeven were killed and fifteen wounded."

To be SOLD in Annapolis,

A PAIR of very ſtrong gray HORSES, upwards of fifteen hands high.

WILLIAM BROWN.

April 21, 1781.

By virtue of an act of the aſſembly of Maryland, paſſed in December 1773, will be expoſed to ſale, by public vendue, on Monday the 11th day of June next, for gold or ſilver,

THAT ſituation for any kind of water-works, known by the name of the CURTIS's CREEK FURNACE, lying on the head of the ſaid creek, in Anne-Arundel county, about 12 miles by water from Baltimore-town, or ſeven miles by land, with ſundry tracts of land, containing 858 acres more or leſs. There are, where the furnace ſtands, a large ſtone dwelling houſe, kitchen, meat houſe, ſmith's ſhop, and mill houſe, all of which, with the furnace, may be made very good. The lands moſtly lie on and contiguous to Curtis's, Marley, and Stony creeks, and abound with wood and timber, pine, oak, hiccory, and cheſnut. Craft for the reception of wood, &c. go up all theſe creeks. About 100 acres are cleared around the furnace, and two or three ſmall tenements on different tracts rented by the year. A plot of the whole may be ſeen at the coffee-houſe in Baltimore, and the lands ſhewn on application to Mr. Thomas Cromwell near the furnace. Sale to begin at the dwelling houſe at 10 o'clock a. m.

CHARLES RIDGELY,
MICHAEL PUE,
W. GOODWIN,
W. BUCHANAN,
ELEANOR DORSEY.

N. B. The ſale is deferred, on account of its not having been advertiſed ſix weeks ſucceſſively in the Maryland Gazette, agreeable to law.

Office for the preſervation and ſale of forfeited eſtates, April 9, 1781.

To be SOLD at VENDUE,

THE two manors of Beaver-dam and Chaptico, lying in St. Mary's county, in parcels as tenanted to the preſent poſſeſſors, or otherwiſe, as may be moſt conducive to the purpoſe intended. Many of the leaſes are expired, ſeveral for the lives of perſons yet in being, and others for terms of years yet unexpired. The ſale of Beaver-dam will begin at Leonard-town on Tueſday the 29th of May next, and of Chaptico on the Monday following. One fifth of the ſum bid to be paid in ſpecie, within three weeks from the day of ſale, the remainder in bills of credit of the new emiſſion, one half in two months, and the other half in four months from the day of ſale.

By order, G. DUVALL, cl.

April 16, 1781.

THE ſubſcriber being appointed auctioneer for Anne-Arundel county, takes the liberty to inform the public, that he has provided a convenient room at Mr. John Shaw's, in Annapolis, for the reception of all kinds of wares and merchandiſe, and propoſes to offer them for ſale on the ſecond Saturday in every month, beginning on the 12th of May next. Thoſe who ſhall be pleaſed to favour him with their commands, may depend of due care being taken of their intereſt.

JAMES TOOTELL, auctioneer for Anne-Arundel county.

THERE is at the plantation of Joſeph Allen, near Queen-Anne, in Prince-George's county, taken up as a ſtray, a ſmall dark bay horſe, 13 hands high, has a ſmall blurred brand on his off buttock and near ſhoulder, but imperfect, a ſmall ſtar on his forehead, a few white hairs under his left eye, ſome ſaddle ſpots, and part of his near hind foot white. The owner may have him again on proving property and paying charges.

Weſt-river, March 6, 1781.

THIS is to give notice, that I intend to apply to the next general aſſembly for a confirmation of my title to part of a tract of land lying in Montgomery county, purchaſed of Mr. Edward Sutter, junior.

THOMAS MORTON, jun.

March 19, 1781.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a petition ſigned by the ſubſcribers and many others was preſented to the laſt general aſſembly, praying the confirmation of a road, which was laid out ſoon after the building of Ellicott's lower mills, and which led out of the Elk-ridge road above Mr. Ely Dorſey's, and between ſaid Mr. Ely Dorſey's and Mr. Michael Dorſey's, alſo between Mr. Brice Howard's and Mr. Joſhua Howard's to the land of Mr. Rezin Hammond, then thro' the land of ſaid Rezin Hammond to the upper corner of Valentine Brown's lane, there to interſect an accuſtomed road, then down ſaid Brown's lane to Patuxent bridge, then with the main road to Dr. Pue's lane, then to Hell-town, thence to Balderſon's tavern, and ſo to Ellicott's lower mills; which ſaid petition was referred to the conſideration of the next general aſſembly. Notice of the ſame will be continued in this gazette for eight weeks, agreeable to the reſolve of the honourable houſe of delegates.

REZIN HAMMOND,
M. PUE,
JOSHUA HOWARD.

April 16, 1781.

TO BE SOLD,

ABOUT 6 or 700 acres of land lying in Frederick county, about 45 miles from Baltimore-town, on which are three ſmall farms, each containing about 70 acres of cleared land, the quality of the ſoil is equal to moſt lands in the ſtate for farming; the lands are quite level, have a ſufficient ſtock of timber, good water, and lie contiguous to ſeveral good mills. Part of the purchaſe money is expected in hand. For further terms apply to Samuel Cleland, living at Pipe creek bridge near the land. If it ſhould prove convenient to the purchaſer, two or three negroes will be taken in pay.

CHATHAM

STANDS near Queen-Anne, and at Queen-Anne, and will cover mares at three guineas, or ſtate money at the exchange, with an allowance of one ſtate dollar to the groom.

Chatham was out of Ebony, and was got by col. Fitzhugh's Regulus; Ebony out of col. Taſker's Old Selima, and was got by Othello; Regulus was out of Jenny Diſmal, a mare imported by col. Baylor, and was got by his noted horſe Old Fearnought.

Paſturage for mares at a diſtance gratis.

SILVER-TAIL

STANDS at Tulip-hill, and will cover at two guineas the ſeaſon, or ſtate money at the exchange, and a dollar to the groom; the money to be paid before the mares are taken away.

Silver-tail was got by Old Tanner, his dam by Selim, his grand-dam by Panton's Arabian, his great grand-dam by the Godolphin Arabian, his great-great-grand-dam was Mr. Panton's famous Witherington mare. He is a fine bay, fifteen and a half hands high, with great bone, ſtrength and beauty. Good paſturage for mares at one dollar a week.

THERE is at the plantation of James Craik, taken up as a ſtray, a black BULL, with a crop in the right ear and a crop and under bit in the left, appears to be five or ſix years old, has been on the plantation three years. The owner may have him again on proving property and paying charges.

BADGER

COVERS this ſeaſon at Bellair, in Prince-George's county, at forty ſhillings hard caſh, or the exchange, a mare, and [illegible] to the groom.

Badger is five years old this ſpring, a dark grey, full fifteen hands and an inch high, and allowed by judges to be a fine horſe. He was got by governor Eden's imported horſe Badger, who was got by lord Chedworth's Boſphorus, his dam by [illegible] out of [illegible], and his grand-dam by Childers.

Badger's dam was got by [illegible] Galloway, Eſquire's, Selim, his grand-dam (an imported mare) by [illegible], his great grand-dam by Cartouch, his great-great-grand-dam by Old Traveller, his great-great-great-grand-dam by [illegible], his great-great-great-great-grand-dam by Childers, out of a barb mare.

Good paſturage for mares at a dollar a week, but I will not be anſwerable in caſe of loſs.

The money to be paid before the horſe is led out of the ſtable.

JOHN CRAGGS.

April 16, 1781.

CARELESS

COVERS this ſeaſon, on Elk-Ridge, about three miles from Elk-Ridge Landing, for three pounds hard money, or the exchange, a mare, and one ſtate dollar to the groom.

Careleſs is a fine bay, about 15 hands high. He was got by col. Baylor's Fearnought, his dam by Dove, his grand-dam by Othello, his great grand-dam by Old Spark, out of Queen Mab, a very high bred imported mare, that was the dam of Old Mille, and col. Hopper's Pacolet.

Good paſtures for mares, under a very good fence, but I will not be anſwerable for any that may get away.

DAVID SCOTT.

NOTICE is hereby given to all OFFICERS and SOLDIERS of the troops of the ſtate of Maryland, in the ſervice of the United States, who have claims for their pay in their own right, or as repreſentatives of thoſe who have fallen or died in the ſervice, that it will be neceſſary to produce their accounts ſupported by vouchers or proof by their own oath, of the time they were in the ſervice, and the rank they held, between the firſt of January 1777 and the thirty-firſt of July 1780, alſo of all ſums of money received on account of their pay, or otherways not accounted for, with the date of each ſum received, and likewiſe of what cloathing with the prices thereof for which they are accountable.

W. WILKINS, commiſſioner.

April 4, 1781.

STOLEN out of the paſture of the ſubſcriber, living near Mr. Samuel Hanſon, in Charles county, on Saturday laſt, being the 31ſt of March, about 12 o'clock, a large roan HORSE, with a hanging mane and ſwitch tail, paces and canters extremely eaſy, branded on the near ſhoulder, or getting up ſide, thus, E; it is ſuppoſed that he was ſtolen by a Moſes Jones, a deſerter from our army, and a remarkable thief and robber, who was in the neighbourhood, enquiring for a mare he ſaid had ſtrayed away from him, and who is ſuſpected of having committed ſeveral robberies there. Whoever ſecures ſaid horſe, ſo that I get him again, ſhall receive a reward of twenty ſtate dollars.

WILLIAM HANSON.

TAKEN up as a ſtray, by Joſeph Pen, in Anne-Arundel county, a ſmall brown MARE, about 13½ hands high, 12 years old, one hind foot white, a ſmall ſtar on her forehead, not branded, blind in her left eye, trots and gallops. The owner may have her again on proving property and paying charges.

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